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HIS WORK WILL GO ON

Professor Hosmer Sails
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FULL YEAR OF ABSENCE

Oahu College Owes Much to the
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Prof. F. A. Hosmer, the late principal
of Oahu College, will, with his wife, leave
for the Coast by the Australia.

Mr. Hosmer has been connected with



PROFESSOR FRANK A. HOSMER.

the college for the past ten years and has not during that period enjoyed an extended vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer expect to go direct to Amherst College, Massachusetts, which is Mr. Hosmer's alma mater. They will then proceed to Woburn, a suburb of Boston, where is Mr. Hosmer's home. Washington, D. C., and Baltimore will each be visited and the winter spent in New England. In the spring of next year the travelers expect to proceed to Europe and it is their intention to spend some time in Kent, where Mr. Hosmer's relatives reside. They will, according to present arrangements, return to Honolulu in a year, after which Mr. Hosmer's plans for the future are indefinite.

"I tendered my resignation a year ago," said Mr. Hosmer to an Advertiser reporter, "and it has just now taken effect. I shall look forward with great pleasure to my return here, for I possess a strong affection for Hawaii. I have now been here for ten years, arriving in the time of Kalakaua. Liliuokalani's revolution marked a new era followed, and then came the rebellion. I was a member of the Advisory Council under the Provisional Government. During the cholera visitation and the bubonic plague I served under the Board of Health. I do not think that Hawaii will ever again experience such an eventful decade as the past has been."

"I leave the college in prosperous circumstances, the grade is rising steadily and the attendance both at the preparatory school and the college have increased at the rate of a hundred a year during the last three years. The immediate financial future of the college is quite bright. Funds that have hitherto been unavailable will soon be accessible. The trustees are about to place on the market 120 acres of beautiful land known as the Punahou pasture, situated in the mouth of Manoa valley, the proceeds of which sale will be added to the endowment fund. During the past ten years over a quarter of a million of dollars has been donated to the college, the Hon. Charles R. Bishop being the principal donor."

"I have been exceedingly fortunate in having on the Board of Directors during my tenure of office some of the best men in the community, among others, Governor Dole, Lorrin A. Thurston, W. O. Smith and Prof. Alexander, to whose loyal backing is due the beneficial results of the improvements I have been enabled to carry out."

"By the decease of the late Chief Justice Judd and the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Hyde, the college and myself have lost two staunch friends."

"The young alumni are showing great enthusiasm for the college and have elected Albert F. Judd president and Henry Lyman of Hilo vice president of the Alumni Society. I think this enthusiasm among both the young men and women argues well for the future welfare of the institution and that it will prove of great assistance to the new president, the Rev. Arthur M. Smith, to whom I sincerely hope that the same kindly consideration will be extended that has always been shown me."

"Perhaps the two most noteworthy improvements inaugurated by Mr. Hosmer are the planting of ornamental and fruit trees on an extensive scale and the introduction of a carefully studied color scheme in the rooms of the college."

"Three hundred royal palms have been planted as well as many hundreds of coconuts, mangoes, papayas and other tropical fruit-bearing trees, which are now relied upon to provide an important item on the college bill of fare."

The coloring of the walls and ceilings

of the rooms used for educational purposes has been adopted, after a careful study of the subject by Mr. Hosmer, and is based on results arrived at by a series of eight tests. Mr. Hosmer thinks the old-time blackboard and whitewashed school room walls were terribly hard on the eyes of the scholar and in his scheme has chosen from nature's most restful colors, the principal being the greens of the sagebrush and the olive, the blue of the ocean, and the soft pink tint of the summer sky.

The strength of light at the time a particular room is to be used has been taken into consideration by Mr. Hosmer, and where the morning sun pours glaringly in, the mural decoration is of some subdued color, while in a room where the light is not so strong, the walls are decorated with a color of unsombre hue. This idea is an original one of Mr. Hosmer's.

A great need of the college in Mr. Hosmer's opinion is a physical department run on scientific principles and under the supervision of a physician, where exercise would be indulged in systematically and not merely for its own sake, and where, as Mr. Hosmer puts it, boys and girls could learn the weak points in their physical development, and be assisted in remedying them accordingly.

Among the many gifts which Mr. Hosmer has recently received in token of the appreciation in which he is held may be mentioned a gold watch, a handsome kapa ula mau, a large native mat; an ancient Kau calabash, a native cane of rare taho wood, and a massive silver cup, on

AS TOLD BY THE DEATHS

Excessive Mortality of
Hawaiians.

NATIVES ARE GOING FAST

Consumption Claims Eighteen of
The Total of One Hundred
and Fourteen.

The physicians of Honolulu are now required to report to the Board of Health all contagious diseases they are called to attend. Blanks for this purpose have been sent to all physicians in Honolulu and the returns show an alarming number of tuberculosis cases.

From the Victoria Hospital, which is specially set apart for the reception and treatment of consumptives or other incurable diseases, the reports show that nineteen patients have phthisis. Of this number five are Hawaiians, five Japanese, two British, two South Sea Islanders, one Chinese, one Swedish, one Portuguese, one Spaniard and one American.

The mortality table for the month of July shows that eighteen persons died of consumption and seventeen of typhoid fever during July. Eighty males and but thirty-four females died of the excessive total of 114 deaths, and of these fifty-three were Hawaiians and but six Americans. Five years ago but fifty persons died in July and last year but ninety-three. With an annual death rate of over thirty for each thousand inhabitants the natives show nearly fifty for each thousand of them. Below are the full figures which afford an interesting study:

MORTUARY REPORT.	
Health Department, Honolulu, July 31, 1900.	
BY SEX.	
Male	80
Female	34
BY NATIONALITY.	
Hawaiian	53
Chinese	12
Portuguese	9
Japanese	25
United States of America	6
Other nationalities	9
Total	114
BY AGES.	
Under 1	28
1 to 5	5
5 to 10	4
10 to 20	10
20 to 30	16
30 to 40	16
40 to 50	18
50 to 60	2
60 to 70	7
Over 70	8

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY MORTALITY.	
July, 1895, deaths	51
July, 1896, deaths	48
July, 1897, deaths	39
July, 1898, deaths	75
July, 1899, deaths	93
Deaths, 1900, deaths	114
BY WARDS.	
Ward 1	41
Ward 2	22
Ward 3	17
Ward 4	16
Ward 5	28
Non-residents	13
Annual death rate per 1,000 for month	20.74
Hawaiians	49.68
Chinese	13.45
Japanese	40.00
Portuguese	19.63
All others	22.50

CAUSE OF DEATH.	
Accidental	1
Alcoholism	4
Apoplexy	1
Atelectasis Pulmonalis	1
Beriberi	3
Bronchitis	1
Consumption	18
Cancer stomach	1
Convulsions	1
Cholera infantum	2
Cerebral hemorrhage	1
Diseases of the heart	8
Diarrhoea	8
Dysentery	1
Enteritis	7
Emphysema	1
Epithelioma	1
Fever-Typhoid	17
Fever-Malarial	4
Hemorrhage of stomach	1
Influenza	2